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In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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